THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 19th March 1952.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Gradation list of I.A.S. Officers.

* 80 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government were asked to suggest principles and make detailed suggestions in fixing the gradation list of officers of the Indian Administrative Service;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what those principles and suggestions formulated were;

(*c*) whether any representation has been received from any officer in respect of his position in the gradation list;

(*d*) what is the principle involved in placing the I.A.S. Officers with hardly many years of service and who in some instances occupy the places of Assistant Collectors and Under Secretaries above Senior Deputy Collectors of the Provincial Civil Service who are emergency recruits to the I.A.S. cadre;

(*e*) whether in respect of the Provincial Civil Service Officers referred to in (*d*) their emoluments during the time they hold office and pensions when they retire will suffer or whether they will be on a par with those of I.A.S. cadre; and

(*f*) whether the rules governing pension, age of retirement and other concessions are the same in respect of all classes of officers in the Indian Administrative Service including those known as P.C.S. Emergency Recruits?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) Yes. The State Government was consulted in the matter.

" (*b*) The matter was considered in all aspects by this Government and the views of this Government were communicated to the Government of India. The principles as finalised and the gradation list are published at pages 915–917 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th June 1951.

" (*c*) Yes. Representations were received as regards their seniority in the gradation list.

" (*d*) Service as Deputy Collector is not taken into account in assigning seniority but only the date from which one continuously acts as Collector. State Civil Service Officers who are

emergency recruits to the I.A.S. Cadre are given a weightage of four years whereas persons who have been selected at the I.A.S. Competitive Examination do not get any weightage. They are given only the year of allotment.

" (e) & (f) Emoluments, the age of retirement, etc., of State Civil Service Officers including Emergency Recruits will be on a par with those of I.A.S. Officers. There will be no differentiation. Rules governing pension have not yet been finalized by the Government of India."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government accept the position mentioned in clause (d) that recent recruits to the Indian Administrative Service, Assistant Collectors and Under Secretaries, have been placed above Senior Deputy Collectors promoted as emergency recruits? Does not this gradation affect their confirmation? Unless these Under Secretaries and Assistant Collectors are made Collectors, these emergency recruits to the I.A.S. though they are senior officers will continue to be only on a temporary basis."

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Sir, everything has been done according to the rules prescribed in G.O. No. 1523, Public (Special), dated 28th May 1951."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I have a copy of the Government Order with me. May I know, Sir, whether the Government are satisfied that the gradation list as approved by the Government is in accordance with their wishes? Were the wishes of the Madras Government carried out in fixing the gradation list? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the facts that are mentioned in the question were taken into consideration in fixing their places in the gradation list? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Yes, Sir, all these things were taken into consideration."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Are the Government satisfied, Sir, that the anomalies pointed out in the question have been considered? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Sir, we represented all these anomalies to the Government of India and they have decided these things finally."

Revision of scales of salaries of Gazetted Officers in the Madras Secretariat.

* 81 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the scales of salaries of officers in the Madras Secretariat, viz., Secretaries—Additional and Joint Secretaries—Deputy Secretaries, etc., were enhanced with retrospective effect;